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Response to Notice to Comply with Requirement for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirement for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 10, 2005 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ A Sequence listing, diskette and matching declaration
- ☒ An Amendment

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fees are believed to be due with this submission, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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